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Eric Lawrence, a member of the Saskatoon Water Ski Club, practises slalom water-skiing at the Proline Watersports Facility on Thursday. He'll compete, along with up to about 50 others, in the Saskatchewan water-ski championship in the city on Saturday. Story, page 2. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

Cops probe suspicious death of child

On Sask. reserve.

Boy, 6, found injured at First Nation after being reported missing by family-services caregiver

ROSS ROMANIUK
Metro in Regina

RCMP and other authorities are probing what they describe as the suspicious death of a six-year-old boy who was found with fatal injuries at a First Nation in southeast Saskatchewan.

The child — a ward of an aboriginal family-services organization — was found at Kahkewistahaw First Nation on Wednesday at about 10:20 p.m., shortly after he was reported missing and nearly two hours after he had last been seen by his caregiver.

"The injuries sustained are consistent with what we would consider a suspicious death," RCMP spokesman Sgt. Craig Cleary told reporters on Thursday in Regina, without specifying how the boy had been hurt.

"The extent of the injuries are what we would consider as evidence that could be used in a trial."

Cleary declined to specify where at the reserve the child was located. He suggested he had no information on whether a weapon might have been involved.

"At this point in time, I'm not prepared to say 'homicide,'" he added of the tragedy at the First Nation, about a half-hour drive east of Broadview.

"But it definitely meets the criteria of a suspicious death, versus dying of natural causes."

The boy — who was under the care of Yorkton Tribal Council Child and Family Services — was reported missing at about 10 p.m., when his caregiver told police that the child had not been seen since 8:30 p.m.

Following a call about the injured boy being located, paramedics transported him to a hospital in Broadview, where he was pronounced dead.

"I don't know the location of the actual biological family," Cleary said.

"All I can say is that the biological family has been notified of the child's death."

RCMP said they will not release the boy's name due to a request from his family.

Police are investigating, along with the coroner's office and agencies including Yorkton Tribal Council Child and Family Services and the provincial Ministry of Social Services.

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Injunction on Thunderchild drilling protest upheld by judge

Community divided. Sacred land at centre of dispute over exploratory oil drilling

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An injunction prohibiting members of the Thunderchild First Nation from protesting oil-drilling operations on what some say is sacred land has been upheld.

Justice Shawn Smith of the Court of Queen's Bench in Saskatoon ruled Thursday that the injunction — issued on Aug. 19 at the request of Thunderchild's council and chief — will remain, but be modified to allow band members onto the grounds for reasons other than to protest.

Jay Watson, a lawyer for three Thunderchild members believed to be leading the protest, said the key issue between residents and band leaders is the boundaries of the site, about 250 kilometres northwest of Saskatoon, where Tonare Energy LLP is drilling.

"Four elders were charged with the task of establishing where the sacred grounds actually are," Watson told reporters outside court.

"My clients believe that seismic activity took place inside those grounds, and the position of the band, the chief and council is that hasn't happened."

Chris Boychuk, a lawyer representing the First Nation, said the ruling is exactly what he and his clients were asking for. He noted that most of the seismic activity in the disputed area has been completed.

"There's a few things that the seismic crew has to do to comply with their licence, in terms of making sure there's no issue with the holes where there were detonations," Boychuk said.

"They just want to make sure they can go on and do that without interference."

The court heard that one protester, Marilyn Wapass, was arrested on Wednesday allegedly for violating the injunction. Both sides in the dispute will return to court on Sept. 17 to discuss whether she will be held in contempt of court.

Members of Thunderchild First Nation protest on Thursday outside the Court of Queen's Bench in downtown Saskatoon. A judge upheld a ban on protests of oil-exploration drilling at what some community members say is sacred land. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Champion Ryan Dodd ran a course with the Saskatoon Water Ski Club this week. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

Water-ski star splashes down for championships

Water skiers from all over Saskatchewan will make a splash in town this weekend.

And to prepare for the provincial championship on Saturday, the Saskatoon Water Ski Club has welcomed Ryan Dodd, a member of Team Canada, for a five-day clinic at the Proline Watersports Facility.

"Not everybody who's a good athlete is a good coach, and Ryan's exceptional as a coach and an athlete," Norm Lucas, board director and past president of the club, said on Thursday.

About 10 kids up to the age of 17, as well as several adults, participated in the course that wraps up on Friday.

"He's a member of the national team, and he's very decorated on the world level," Lucas said of Dodd.

"These kids get a chance to meet one of their heroes."

Dodd, a native of Olds, Alta., who has skied for Canada for 13 years, said that running these kinds of lessons is mutually beneficial.

It's also, he explained, an opportunity to bring attention to the sport.

"They're very lucky to have this set-up in the middle of the city," Dodd said of the Proline pond. "What I'd like to see, personally, is the city get behind it, take pride in this place and turn it into a bit of a park."

Lucas pointed out that Dodd has been coming to teach in Saskatoon for the past three years, and the connection has helped young local water skiers improve their techniques. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

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'I am Chelsea Manning.'
WikiLeaks source wants to live life as a woman

Bradley Manning plans to live as a woman named Chelsea and wants to begin hormone therapy as soon as possible, the U.S. soldier said Thursday, a day after being sentenced to 35 years in prison for the biggest leak of classified material in U.S. history.

Manning announced the decision in a written statement provided to NBC, asking supporters to refer to him by his new name and the feminine pronoun. The statement was signed "Chelsea E. Manning."

"As I transition into this next phase of my life, I want everyone to know the real me. I am Chelsea Manning. I am a female. Given the way that I feel, and have felt since childhood, I want to begin hormone therapy as soon as possible," the statement reads. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hate-filled message

Father of autistic boy offers $100 to ID letter-writer

The father of an autistic boy is offering $100 to anyone who can positively identify the author of a letter that sparked outrage in Canada and abroad this week.

The letter was sent last Friday to the boy's grandmother in Newcastle, Ont., telling her to move or have the teenager euthanized.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

CNE

Nearly 100 now reporting illness

The number of people reporting symptoms of food-borne illness after attending the CNE in Toronto has reached almost 100, public officials said Thursday.

A spokeswoman for Toronto Public Health said their investigation is focused on Epic Burger and Waffles, known for its Cronut Burger.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Privacy in Canada

Did agency spy on ordinary citizens?

Critics are urging the Harper government to lift the veil from Canada's electronic-eavesdropping agency after a report suggested ordinary Canadians may have been spied on.

Commissioner Robert Decary says some of the spying at Communications Security Establishment Canada may have affected Canadians in the last year.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

British Columbia

Motorcyclist's collision with bear caught on camera

A motorcyclist on a B.C. highway appeared to be too busy aiming his helmet camera to notice a bear run across the road right into his path. Footage of the accident captured on the helmet cam has been posted online by the RCMP in an effort to warn distracted drivers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rob Ford 'can't wait' to arm-wrestle the Hulkster

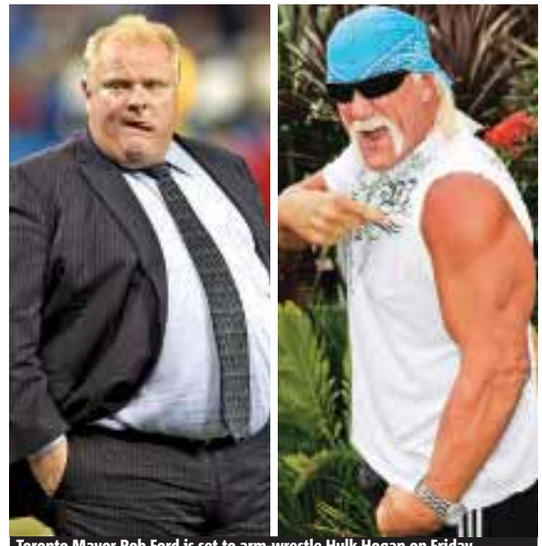
A little over the top? Controversy-plagued Toronto mayor to take on his 'hero,' Hulk Hogan, in friendly match at city's Fan Expo

Toronto's mayor often takes on the media, but on the morning of Friday, Aug. 23, he'll face an even more intimidating opponent — his "hero," Hulk Hogan.

Rob Ford says he "can't wait" to arm-wrestle Hogan in a friendly event.

The legendary shirt-ripping wrestler will be in Toronto for Fan Expo, where he is set to hold an "uncensored" question-and-answer session on Friday evening.

But first, the 14-time wrestling champion will arm-wrestle Toronto's mayor, Ford's spokesman announced on Twitter.



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is set to arm-wrestle Hulk Hogan on Friday.
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"The Hulkster ... he's a good guy," Ford said Thursday. "(Hogan) has been my hero for a long time."

Knowing when to quit

"(If) he starts swinging, I'm going, man. I'm right out the door."

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, on arm-wrestling his "hero" Hulk Hogan

"When I was a little guy — the wrestling and stuff — it was good," Ford said.

Ford was asked about the event while at the Ontario legislature for the swearing-in ceremony of Doug Holyday, the former deputy mayor of Toronto who was recently elected as a provincial Progressive Conservative. Specifically, Ford was asked if he had seen a scene in the movie Rocky III, in which Hogan fights Rocky.

"(If) he starts swinging, I'm going, man. I'm right out the door," Ford said, laughing. "I'm not going to sit there and take him on."

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Alberta woman describes surviving 12 days lost in woods

JEREMY NOLAIS
Metro in Calgary

Her jaw was broken, her clothes were drenched and she was face-to-face with a bear. It was the night of July 14, the first of 12 the woman (whose name Metro is withholding because police allege she is the victim of a sexual assault), would spend lost in the bush.

According to RCMP, the woman had been sexually assaulted by a friend hours before after the truck they were travelling in became stuck on the reserve's north end. It's alleged he punched her in the face, breaking her jaw but she managed to escape.

Speaking for the first time since the incident on Thursday, the woman said she became immediately disoriented after she was hurt. Then the rain started coming down.

"I found a den," she said. "I went inside and then a bear came. She smelled me up.... I kept my eyes locked (on her), I didn't even want to blink."

The woman claims the bear then walked away but she continued to hear it nearby. By morning, it was gone.

But the ordeal was far from over. "I just kept telling myself, 'You're not going to die,'" she said. She made sure to keep her clothes dry but also hopped into the river from time to time to ride the current, a faster method of moving than by foot.

Finally, on July 26, the woman was found. She was rushed to hospital and spent weeks recovering. Even now, her jaw is not healing properly.

Still, she's just happy to be alive.

"I'll never forget the bear," she said, before adding, "I have got a second chance at life and am so grateful for that."

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Germany. Report blames bias for delay in probe of neo-Nazi murder spree

A far-right murder spree went undetected for years because German security services made scores of errors, partially because of institutional bias against immigrants, a parliamentary investigation concluded Thursday.

The report follows a 19-month review of how police and intelligence agencies failed to stop the National Socialist Underground group from killing eight Turks, a Greek and a policewoman between 2000 and 2007.

The group was only linked to the killings after two main members died in a murder-suicide after a botched 2011 bank robbery. The third main suspect is now on trial.

Committee members said police and domestic intelligence agencies were quick to attribute the slayings to organized crime by immigrant groups — never properly considering the possibility that the killings could have been racially motivated and linked. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Official's comments unacceptable: Israel

Israel has distanced itself from a government official who made crude comments about the Second World War nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

A top Israeli envoy told Japan the comments were "unacceptable" and that the official had been suspended.

Danny Seaman was a government public relations official and posted on Facebook that he was "sick" of "self-righteous" commemorations of Hiroshima and Nagasaki victims. He said those events were the results of "Japanese aggression." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mubarak's release from jail threatens to stoke turmoil

Egypt. Decision to place former leader under house arrest instead of letting him go free designed to ease criticism

Egypt's ousted leader Hosni Mubarak was released from prison Thursday and transported to a military hospital in a Cairo suburb where he will be held under house arrest, according to state TV.

Prime Minister Hazem el-Beblawi had ordered that Mubarak be put under house arrest as part of the emergency measures imposed this month after a wave of violence sparked by the ouster of Islamist leader Mohammed Morsi, who had succeeded Mubarak as Egypt's first freely elected president.

Thursday's move followed a court decision ordering the release in relation to charges of receiving gifts from a state-owned newspaper.

The release threatened to stoke the unrest as the Arab nation is already roiled in a crisis over a military coup against Morsi. Despite his release, the 85-year-old ousted leader still faces retrial on charges of complicity in the killing of protesters in the 2011 uprising against him, which could put him back behind bars. He also is being investigated in at least two other corruption cases.

State TV said a medically equipped helicopter transported Mubarak to the military hospital in the southern Maadi suburb.

Mubarak's wife, Suzanne, has been living in Cairo and keeping a low-profile, occasionally visiting Mubarak and their two sons in prison.

The prospect of Mubarak being freed, even if only temporarily, would feed into the larger crisis from the July 3 coup that unseated Morsi. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An Egyptian youth in downtown Cairo steps on a comrade covered with a fake blood-stained shroud and wearing a Hosni Mubarak mask to protest the release of the former leader Thursday. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Let UN team investigate alleged chemical-weapon attack: Chief

Syria. United Nations head calls on government to allow investigation into reports assault killed at least 100 people

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on Thursday called on the Syrian government to allow a UN team now in Damascus to swiftly investigate an alleged chemical-weapon attack outside the capital that killed at least 100 people.

UN deputy spokesman Eduardo del Buey said Ban remains "deeply troubled" by the alleged attack on the eastern suburbs of Damascus on Wednesday and believes it needs to be investigated "without delay."

Syrian anti-government activists accused President Bashar Assad's regime of carrying out an attack using toxic gas and have reported death tolls ranging from 136 to 1,300. Even the lowest figure would make it the deadliest alleged chemical attack in Syria's two-and-a-half-year civil war.

The government has denied that it used chemical weapons, calling the allegations "absolutely baseless."

Del Buey said the secretary-general "takes positive note" of the UN Security Council meeting on Wednesday that backed his initial call for "a thorough, impartial and prompt investigation."

He said Ban has been in touch with world leaders since Wednesday and is sending UN disarmament chief Angela Kane to Damascus to press for a UN investigation.

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Quoted

"This represents, no matter what conclusions are (reached), a serious escalation with grave humanitarian consequences and human consequences."

UN Deputy Secretary-General Jan Eliasson

This image provided by Shaam News Network on Thursday, which has been authenticated, purports to show a young victim of an attack on Ghouta, Syria, recuperating in a hospital. SHAAM NEWS NETWORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

France

'Reaction of force' needed if chemicals used: Minister

France's foreign minister on Thursday raised the possibility of the international community using force in Syria if it is proved that Bashar Assad's regime used chemical weapons in an attack the opposition says killed more than 100 people.

Laurent Fabius, speaking on RMC radio, didn't make clear how the use of chemical weapons might be proved. But if there is proof of an attack by the regime, "we need a reaction by the international community ... a reaction of force," he said.

He excluded boots on the ground, "but a reaction that can take a form, I don't want to be more precise, of force." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man, 23, convicted of human trafficking after 2011 abduction

A 23-year-old Montreal man has been convicted on human-trafficking charges in Ottawa.

It's the first time someone has been convicted under human-trafficking laws in the country's capital since they were added to the Criminal Code in 2005.

Jamie Byron was accused of abducting a 17-year-old Windsor girl from her home in 2011, and forcing her to perform sexual acts on more than 100 men over a two-month period.

Byron was caught by an undercover Ottawa police officer. He is due back in court on Sept. 6.

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U.S. school cafeteria

Gun goes off inside kindergartner's bag

A gun went off inside a young student's backpack in a Memphis, Tenn., school cafeteria Thursday, but no one was hurt, officials said.

The student was a kindergartner, or about five years old. The child was being questioned by police and could be expelled.

A news release from the Shelby County school district said school staffers immediately took control of the backpack.

The statement said there was no evidence of harmful intent.

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Honouring the memory of Jack Layton

Olivia Chow, right, looks on as Sarah Layton and her daughter Beatrice sit on a bronze statue of former NDP leader and Jack Layton, after its unveiling at Toronto's ferry terminal on Thursday. The revealing of the statue, which is a gift from the Ontario Labour Federation, coincided with the city renaming its ferry terminal after the popular politician. Chow said the statue and the renaming of the ferry terminal is a huge honour and would have meant a lot to her husband. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Justin Trudeau: Yes, he inhaled

And he's not apologizing. Liberal leader says marijuana prohibition policy costs law enforcement $500 million a year

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau answers questions from the media in Quebec City on Thursday. FRANCIS VACHON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Justin Trudeau says, yes, he's inhaled a few times and, yes, he was already a member of Parliament the last time he did and, no, he has no regrets about it.

The Liberal leader laid out his past marijuana use in a lengthy interview and in an exchange with reporters Thursday in which he made no apologies.

He said he's smoked pot five or six times in his life — including three years ago during a backyard get-together — and never really liked it much.

Now that he's come clean about using pot, he said, he'd like to move on and talk about the hundreds of thousands of people who have a criminal record for it.

Trudeau sought to shift the focus onto his policy of legalizing marijuana when asked by reporters about his drug use and whether it had been a mistake.

"No, it wasn't a mistake," Trudeau told journalists in Quebec City.

"I do not consume cannabis. I am not a big consumer at all. I tried it.... I've never tried other types of hard drugs. I am not a consumer of marijuana but, yes, I've already tried it. I used it — maybe five or six times in my life."

He said he believes public opinion has moved on and he's confident that Canadians will judge him less harshly than his political opponents.

What matters now, Trudeau said, is ending a marijuana prohibition policy that he says costs law enforcement $500 million a year and has left 475,000 people with criminal records since the Conservatives took office in 2006.

He has said that issue touched his own family.

Trudeau originally made the marijuana admission in a candid interview with the Huffington Post, in which he also revealed that his youngest brother, Michel, was charged with marijuana possession shortly before his 1998 death in an avalanche.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hawaii

Woman dies from injuries in shark attack

A 20-year-old German woman who lost her right arm in a shark attack off of Hawaii last week has succumbed to her injuries, her family says.

Jana Lutteropp was the first person to die from a shark attack in Hawaii since 2004. The incident is drawing attention from state officials, who say they're getting calls from the public asking if beaches are safe. At the same time, they hope a new study will close gaps in scientific knowledge about shark movements around Maui.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In-vitro fertilization

Test-tube babies could be made for 200 euros

Since the first test-tube baby was born more than three decades ago, in-vitro fertilization has evolved into a highly sophisticated lab procedure. Now, scientists are testing a simpler and cheaper method.

Many would-be parents spend thousands of dollars for IVF, which involves pricey incubators and extensive screening. But European and American scientists say a simplified version of the procedure aimed at developing countries could be done for about 200 euros ($265 US) with generic fertility drugs and basic lab equipment that would fit inside a shoebox.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deadly derailment

CP Rail ordered to end embargo of cargo to MMA

Canadian Pacific Railway has been ordered by the Canadian Transportation Agency to end an embargo that prevented Montreal Maine and Atlantic Railway from accessing cargo such as crude oil.

Calgary-based CP had expressed concern about the "fitness" of the insolvent short-haul railway to safely handle hazardous substances in light of the deadly derailment and crash last month that devastated Lac-Megantic, Que.

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Hannah Anderson and her father Brett Anderson are seen in San Diego, Calif. JESSE GRANT/NBC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Abducted teen texted killer

TV interview. Hannah Anderson said she confided in James Lee DiMaggio, 40, about troubles with her mom

A California teen whose mother and brother were killed by a family friend said on national television Thursday that she once confided in the man about troubles with her mother and explained text messages exchanged on the day of the attack.

Police say James Lee DiMaggio abducted Hannah Anderson and fled to the Idaho wilderness before he was killed by authorities.

In her first interview since her dramatic rescue Aug. 10, Hannah didn't say how her family died or describe her interactions with DiMaggio during the manhunt. The girl said she wrote to DiMaggio a year ago and he guided her in a rough patch with her mother.

"Me and him would talk about how to deal with it, and I'd tell him how I felt about it, and he'd help me through it. They weren't anything bad," she said. Christina Anderson, 44, was found dead near a crowbar in the garage of DiMaggio's home. The remains of Ethan Anderson, age eight, were also found. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Caught in a nightmare

"A victim in every sense of the word."

That's how San Diego County Sheriff Bill Gore described Hannah Anderson whose mother and brother were killed by a family friend who then abducted her. Hannah went online two days after she was rescued and answered questions.

Nova Scotia

Halifax mall pulls ads denounced as sexist

A Halifax mall has yanked a series of controversial back-to-school shopping ads after a torrent of outrage from critics who said the campaign depicted young girls in a dim light.

"Mic Mac Mall is sincerely sorry for offending its customers," said Rebecca Logan the mall's marketing director on Thursday. The ad campaign featured illustrations of young girls with lines like, "Mixing patterns — now that's a science!" THE CANADIAN PRESS

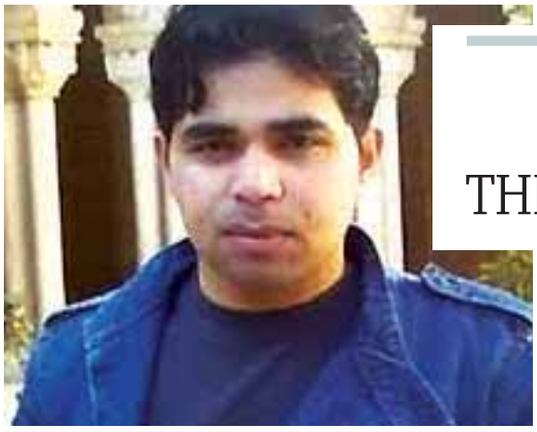
Utah. Mormons hope increase in missionaries will bring more converts

The number of Mormon missionaries surpassed 75,000 worldwide in August, driven by the church's decision to lower the minimum age for ambassadors of the Utah-based faith.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints reported the number of proselytizing missionaries has increased by 28 per cent from about 58,000 a year ago.

The Mormons expect the number to swell to 85,000 by year's end. Women face less pressure than men to serve. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mormon missionaries at their Utah training centre. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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FACEOFF

THE MAN WHO HACKED ZUCKERBERG

KIERON MONKS
Metro World News in London

When a Palestinian programmer named Khalil Shreateh hacked into Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg's personal profile on the social network, the message he posted was respectful. "Dear Mark Zuckerberg," it began, "First sorry for breaking your privacy...."

The 30-year-old from Hebron had discovered a glitch that allowed him to post on any wall on the network. Facebook usually provides $500 US rewards for identifying such a weakness, but did not pay out in Shreateh's case, saying that he had violated protocol.

In stepped the ethical hacker community, and over $12,000 US has been crowdsourced to reward the Palestinian, who was in a good mood when we spoke.

You could have written anything. Were you tempted to make the message spectacular?
No, because it was a serious vulnerability, but I was forced to write after Facebook ignored my first and second reports. I was frustrated.

Were you angry with Zuckerberg?
I admire Mark, and anyone who starts a project like that. Mark built Facebook in college, it did well, he got famous and everyone would want to be like him. I have a lot of respect.

Does this inspire you to hack more famous people and companies?
I will keep watching for new vulnerabilities and report them, as I have done many times before. I will not break anyone's privacy and hope that every hacker uses what they find the right way and not for the black market.

Is this type of hacking very popular where you're from? Will you inspire more of it?
I can't answer that because intelligence people will come after me (laughs).... I hope it will inspire not only in Palestine as everybody needs these skills.

How have your friends and family reacted?
I want to say thanks to the hacker community for their donations, I really appreciate it. My family was worried I would be in jail and never have another job, but I thought I was helping people.

What are you planning to do with the money?
You cannot keep money in Palestine — I am very popular now. My family want me to get married, but I don't.

Employment

Job vacancies drop in Q2

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business says the number of job vacancies dropped slightly during the second quarter, an indication of a weaker labour market. The group representing small and medium-sized businesses says there were 289,800 unfilled jobs in the private sector during the April-July period, a drop of about 5,000 from the previous quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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BORN IN CALGARY, ATLANTA ...

THE METRO LIST

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Some weeks you just have to shake your head.

This is one of those weeks.

1 **Sarin insanity.** France's foreign minister suspects that the Syrian regime has used sarin nerve gas on its own people at least once, and likely multiple times as the civil war has intensified. It's hard to even think about, never mind look at the heartbreaking pictures of little kids reportedly gassed to death. But look we must.

2 **We were bored.** Then there's the story out of Duncan, Okla., about three teenagers who allegedly decided to drive by someone and shoot him dead, just for fun. The unlucky random "target" was Chris Lane, a 22-year-old Australian who was out for a jog. Guns don't kill people; they just help the people who do kill people.

3 **What a mother.** Meanwhile, back in Canada, the grandmother of autistic teen Max Begley got an anonymous letter from a person who signed it "One pissed off mother," complaining about the noises Max makes and demanding that they move out of the neighbourhood or "euthanize him." Police refuse to consider the letter a hate crime, but a love note it ain't. There has been a gratifying outpouring of support for Max since the letter surfaced, but "pissed off mother" has so far eluded justice. She'll have to live with herself, and that can't be fun.

4 **The prince of pot.** In the same week we learned he'll be a father for the third time, Justin Trudeau, the heir apparent to the national throne, also said he last smoked pot three years ago. There was a time when that admission would have sent any politician's ambitions down in flames (or is that up in smoke?), but it only seems to increase the number of cool colours in his pretty aura.

5 **I am NOT a Canadian.** Ted Cruz, Texas Republican senator and the latest Tea Party Great Partially Hispanic Hope for President, has a birther problem. He was born in Calgary, which despite some reports, is not in the United States, and holds dual U.S.-Canadian citizenship. Obviously reluctant to invite comparisons to other Canadian politicians such as Justin Trudeau, Cruz has quickly renounced his Canadian citizenship. But if you're born in Calgary, you're one of us, eh?

6 **Goodbye, Dickens of Detroit.** Elmore Leonard, who apparently could only write bestsellers, including Get Shorty, which was made into a great movie starring Shorty, er, John Travolta, has died at 87. If I had a dog, I'd name it Elmore, even if it was a girl dog. His bark had plenty of bite.

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ZOOM

A castle fit for a hedgehog

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Rare albinos named after Prince George

Three rare albino hedgehog babies, born on the same day as Britain's new prince, have moved into a miniature castle at a Moscow petting zoo.

George, Alexander and Louis are named after the Prince of Cambridge, who has those three names.

On Thursday, when the hedgehogs turned one month old, they were shown into their new home at the All-Russia Exhibition Centre.

It's a wooden castle with carefully carved windows, dark velvet curtains and a plush bed. A red carpet was rolled out to welcome the hedgehog family into the new home.

Zoo spokeswoman Yevgeniya Polonskaya said she hopes the Prince of Cambridge himself would one day visit the hedgehogs, and said they "have a couple of invitations set aside for him."

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A visitor holds one of the albino hedgehogs named after Prince George. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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House of Jealous Lovers? Talk about country of jealous lovers. Brazilians who were once fuming over NSA spying are now doing some spying of their own. The Brazilian-made Boyfriend Tracker app, which has been removed from Google Play, let suspicious partners "check up" on their loved ones. But since BT is a) out of the app store b) in Portuguese and c) for crazy people, why not try some of these consensual stalking apps for couples:

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Couple
Lets you share photos, chat, Facetime and even send loving doodles back and forth between just you and your boo/shawty.

Avocado
Avocados, apparently, are an Aztec symbol of love and fertility. Fittingly, this app lets you not only send private messages, it also helps you send digital smooches to your lovah.

Wunderlist
No more fighting over whose turn it is to take out the garbage or walk the dog. Wunderlist helps couples organize their to-do lists, so they can spend more time to-doing it.

Twitter

@metropicks asked: Toronto Mayor Rob Ford is to arm-wrestle @HulkHogan. Who should the mayor wrestle next, and why?

@mikelipsius: Rob Ford should wrestle Doug Ford. Like Brett and Owen Hart once did.

@Canucklehead_ca: His inner demons.

@TorontoViewer: Perhaps he should engage in a Battle of Wits with City Hall councillors.....oh wait.... he's unarmed.

@MA6hp: @HulkHogan vs Ford. Next match is Ford vs Lastman for worst mayor of Toronto ever

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Synopsis

Nothing ruins a family reunion like an invasion of masked killers. On the occasion of their parents' 35th wedding anniversary, the Davidson kids and assorted significant others gather at a remote Tudor mansion — is there any other type in these kinds of movies? — to enjoy dinner and one another, but instead end up in a fight for their lives. Only one of the guests, Erin (Sharni Vinson), has the know-how to protect herself. But will it be enough?

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●●○

A strong female character is central in the eerie and disturbing You're Next. CONTRIBUTED

Be afraid, be very afraid, cuz You're Next!

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Home-invasion horror. Lack of redeeming social values aside, this disturbing movie will have you peeking through your fingers

Richard: Mark, I don't know what it says about me, but I really liked You're Next. It's disturbing, violent and without any redeeming social value, but I enjoyed sitting in the theatre with my hands over my eyes, afraid of what I might see next. I'm not usually a fan of head trauma, but from what I saw as I peeked through my fingers, it worked well. You?

Mark: Richard, I found it one of the best movies of its type ever. Home invasion films are my kind of scary because it could — and does — happen. But I did find some redeeming social value in it. I thought it turned out to be a sly satire on family dynamics and materialism. Without revealing too many plot twists — and I loved them all — this movie starts as one thing and becomes something a little deeper. And, yes, I don't like to admit it, but I was scared through and through.

RC: It's hard to discuss without giving away a major plot twist, but I will say there is a Manson Family aspect to the story that really creeped me out. That and the anxiety-inducing John Carpenter style score throbbing in the background. It's all effective but it is the idea behind the movie that is truly disturbing.

MB: Let's not leave out the creepy animal masks! And I learned a lot from the movie, like how much can be accomplished with a two-by-four and a simple set of nails. In fact, I just got back from the hardware store. I'm ready!

RC: It is a lesson in survivalism to be sure, but keep in mind how it works out for everyone. I think I'll stick to calling 911. Lessons aside, I did like that while there are a number of hysterical characters here — who wouldn't be upset when your friends and family are being randomly murdered? — the hero, if you can use that word to describe someone who kills a person with a blender, is a woman. So often in these movies women are the scream queens while the men do the heavy lifting. Here, the only person with any self-preservation instincts is female.

MB: I think a blender is a perfect murder weapon for a woman — very Martha Stewart, in fact. Yes, this movie does have a strong woman at its centre, and it's set up nicely in the beginning, with the family sneering at her for her survivalist training.

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Comedy

The World's End

Director. Edgar Wright

Stars. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Martin Freeman

A teenage pub crawl with four mates was the highlight of Gary King's (Simon Pegg) life. Twenty years later an attempt to relive that past glory becomes less about nostalgia and more about survival when the locals are revealed to be robots. Entertaining and inventive, The World's End isn't as laugh-out-loud funny as the first two parts of director Edgar Wright's trilogy, Shaun of the Dead and Hot Fuzz, but its thematic core — the difficulty of growing up — makes it the most mature of his films.

RICHARD CROUSE

TV. James Franco presents ... James Franco!

In James Franco news, James Franco has done something very James Franco-y because, you know, he's James Franco.

Hollywood's hardest working Renaissance Man and jack of every single freaking trade you can imagine (no, seriously, just think of something obscure and maybe a little bit pretentious — betcha James Franco has done it) has announced that he will soon have his own reality show. The show, according to Variety, will air sometime in November and will be called James Franco Presents. What will James Franco be presenting, you ask? That's a stupid question.

He'll be presenting James Franco, in all his Franco-ness, as he explores his one billion different artistic pursuits.

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James Franco. GETTY IMAGES

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Plants Vs. Zombies 2

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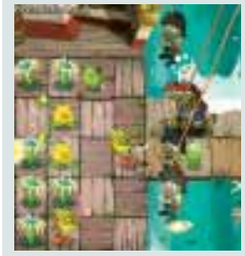

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Drama

The Lesser Blessed

Director. Anita Doron

Stars. Joel Evans, Benjamin Bratt, Kiowa Gordon

In Anita Doron's The Lesser Blessed, the life of a First Nations teenager living in the Northwest Territories is drastically changed when he's befriended by the new boy at school. Larry Sole (Joel Evans) stops being an outsider the day Johnny Beck (Kiowa Gordon) takes him under his wing, but even he can't seem to protect Larry from his past. Though it serves a heavy dose of adolescent drama, Doron's feature lends a voice to First Nations characters we don't normally see on screen.

MANORI RAVINDRAN

Drama

Blue Jasmine

Director. Woody Allen

Stars. Cate Blanchett, Alec Baldwin

Woody Allen's latest film centres on the single most annoying character of any recent film. Jasmine (Cate Blanchett) is the widow of a Bernie Madoff type (Alec Baldwin) who is now out of money and options. Leaving NYC behind for a free place to stay with her sister (Sally Hawkins) in San Francisco, her self-centered, haughty attitude combined with her toxic past make it near impossible to build a future. Less a comedy in Allen's traditional vein, this is a character study brilliantly performed. Expect an Oscar nomination for Blanchett.

RICHARD CROUSE

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I'm So Excited! (14A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun-Mon 7 Tue 9 Wed 7 Thu 9

Cineplex Odeon Centre
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2 Guns (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-10
Bakit Hindi Ka Crush Ng Crush Mo? (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:20-10:05
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:25
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:10
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 1-3:35-6:40-9:10 Wed 3:35-6:40-9:10 Thu 1-3:35-6:40-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Heat (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Jobs (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:55-9:50
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-10:10
Paranoia (PG) Fri-Thu 7:30
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7

Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon
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lue Jasmine (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:20-6:50-9:40
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Thu 4:50-7:25-10:25
Despicable Me 2 (G) Sat 11-12-2:25 Sun 2:25
Elysium (14A) Fri 5:20-7:50-10:30 Sat 12:05-2:45-5:20-7:50-10:30 Sun 2:45-5:20-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:30
Hoodwinked! (G) Sat 11
Kick-Ass 2 (14A) Fri 2-5:25-8-10:35 Sat 12:15-2:50-5:25-8-10:35 Sun 2:50-5:25-8-10:35 Mon-Wed 2-5:25-8-10:35 Thu 1:35-5:25-8-10:35
Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-10:15
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One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) Thu 7-9:30
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Fri 5:05-7:40-10:20 Sat 11:55-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:20 Sun 2:30-5:05-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:40-10:20
Planes (G) Fri 2:35 Sat 11:15 Sun-Thu 2:35 Sat 12:10
Planes 3D (G) Fri 4:55-7:15-9:50 Sat 2:35-4:55-7:15-9:50 Sun-Thu 4:55-7:15-9:50
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The World's End (14A) Fri 2:15-5:15-8:05-10:40 Sat 12-2:40-5:15-8:05-10:40 Sun 2:40-5:15-8:05-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:15-8:05-10:40
You're Next (18A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40

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The Lesser Blessed (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
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The Internship (PG) Fri-Thu 4:05-9:35
Iron Man 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-6:45-9:20
The Kings of Summer (PG) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:25
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:50-9:30
Now You See Me (PG) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:10-7:15-9:50 Thu 4:10-7:15-9:50 Thu 1
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:55-9:45
R.I.P.D. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:20-10
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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Brandy's ego bruised as she plays to empty stadium

THE WORD
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Poor Brandy.
The singer performed to an empty, 90,000-capacity stadium last weekend in Johannesburg, South Africa, as part of the Mandela Sports & Culture Day. Due to poor publicity, the crowd left after the football and rugby matches, not realizing — or maybe they did? — that Brandy was set to perform. Per the tweet of @Kabomo, a South African musician, "Brandy performed to an empty stadium. With the stadium lights on. She sulked after two songs and walked off." Which, you know, is more than I would have done. I would have looked out and hightailed it to a bar where I would then sit for the next 30 years of my life and think about how it all went wrong.

Kanye West ALL IMAGES GETTY

Kanye faces lawsuit after allegedly punching paparazzo

Kanye West is facing a lawsuit from a paparazzo over allegedly attacking him outside Los Angeles International Airport, according to TMZ. Plaintiff Daniel Ramos claims that "without warning or provocation," West "suddenly attacked, punching (the plaintiff) and attempting to wrestle the camera from" Ramos' hands, according to the filing. Ramos' attorney, Gloria Allred, claims that Ramos fell to his knees on the ground "with enough force that he sustained injuries to his right hip, as well as accompanying pain and emotional distress." He is seeking unspecified damages.

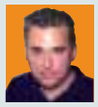
Jane Lynch

Distraught Lynch dreading Monteith Glee tribute

Jane Lynch is clearly not looking forward to filming the Cory Monteith tribute episode of Glee, which goes into production next week. "It's going to be awful," Lynch tells E! News, adding that she hasn't seen the script yet. "It's going to be terrible. It has to be done but it's going to be awful." The production has had a grief counsellor on set to help the cast cope since filming episodes for the new season began.

Liquid Assets

Designer dog drinks



LIQUID ASSETS
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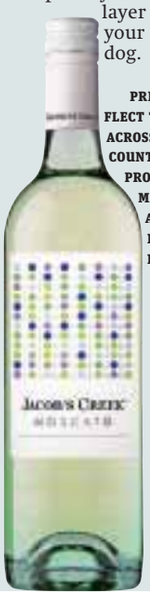
Hot dogs must hate hamburgers. Though they're the yin and yang of the home barbecue scene, take a step off your deck and gourmet burgers are selling for a premium at fancy boutique restos while dogs are relegated to the kids menu.

Not that hot dogs can't hold their own when it comes to haute cuisine. In my mind, the whole concept of a meal in an elongated bun was designed for getting creative with elaborate toppings (and I'm not just talking mustard, relish and ketchup).

Finding a wine that will stand strong against a barrage of eclectic flavours piled on top of a well-cooked wiener is a challenge worthy of The Amazing Race.

I like the versatility of the moscato grape. Originating in Italy, it's synonymous with a slightly sweet style of white wine that's become the darling of winemakers the world over.

Australians love it, and Jacob's Creek 2012 Moscato ($9.95 to $13.49) offers a lightly tropical mix of melon and pineapple that's a perfect foil for anything that will add a spicy, sharp, salty or sweet layer across your designer dog.



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It's gettin' hot dog in here

Remember when all it took to dress a dog was a squiggle of neon yellow mustard and a splash of ketchup? We've come a long way and now it's an exciting time to eat a hot dog. To help you create your own delicious masterpiece, here are some creative ways to adorn your dog

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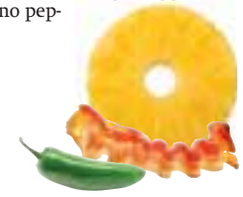
Reuben

- Sauerkraut
- Thousand Island dressing
- Swiss cheese
- Caraway seeds

Hawaiian

- Thin slices of fresh pineapple
- Jalapeno peppers
- Bacon



French picnic

- Whole-grain mustard
- Chopped cornichons
- Aioli (garlic mayonnaise), served on a baguette

The Italian

- Wrap the hotdog in salami
- Garlic pickled peppers
- Sharp provolone

Midwestern

- Pepper jack cheese
- Fresh corn kernels
- Pickled jalapenos
- Diced red bell pepper

Green Garden

- Scallion mayonnaise
- Thinly sliced cucumber
- Fresh tarragon
- Arugula

Sweet Peach

- Chopped fresh or frozen peaches
- Shaved red onion
- Barbecue sauce
- Fresh cilantro

Lumberjack

- Baked beans
- Bacon
- Caramelized onions

Caprese

- Sliced tomatoes
- Miniature fresh mozzarella balls
- Torn fresh basil
- Drizzle of balsamic glaze

Steve Yzerman, the executive director of the national men's team, says players won't hit the ice at the orientation camp "because of the high cost of insurance." THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Insuring players against injury keeps camp off ice

High price tag. Potential Team Canada players will settle for information sessions and bonding activities

Steve Yzerman would prefer to get Canada's players on the ice at the upcoming orientation camp for the Olympic men's hockey team.

But the price tag to insure players against injury is too high for Hockey Canada, so the four-day camp starting Sunday in Calgary will consist of informational meetings about the Games in Sochi, Russia, and fostering team chemistry off the ice.

"Not going on the ice isn't the end of the world," says Yzerman, the executive director of the national men's team. "There's lot of other things that need to be done in preparation, logistically going through how we're going to get there, where we'll stay, where family and friends may stay, a walk-through of the venues, drug-testing policy, a lot of informational things we need to go through and get out of the way. This is a good time to do it."

Forty-seven players — five goaltenders, 17 defencemen and 25 forwards — are scheduled to arrive in Calgary on Sunday and head to Hockey Canada's headquarters at Canada Olympic Park. Canada can take three goaltenders and 22 skaters to Sochi.

Among the summer-camp invitees are 15 players who won Olympic gold in Vancouver in 2010, including Sidney Crosby. The Pittsburgh star's overtime goal lifted Canada to a 3-2 win over the U.S. in the final.

The Saddledome is undergoing restoration from severe flooding in June, but that's not keeping the players off the ice next week, says Yzerman.

"It's strictly insurance," he explains. "It's because of the high cost of insurance Hockey Canada is obligated to place on the players we're not going to skate."

It's up to each country's federation to insure NHL players against injury at summer camps. Hockey Canada president Bob Nicholson has said that would cost more than $1 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"We're going there for a reason and I'm sure it will help us."

Camp invitee James Neal, who says the orientation camp will be beneficial for the team despite not getting on the ice.

By the numbers

5 — Number of players from the Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks invited to camp. No other team has more.

3 — Head coach Mike Babcock and forwards Patrice Bergeron, Eric Staal and Jonathan Toews are members of the "Triple Gold Club," each having won Olympic gold, a world title and a Stanley Cup.

27 years, 6 months, 25 days — Average age of players on Canada's roster.

MLB. Yankees continue dominance over Blue Jays

Andy Pettitte pitched six effective innings, Curtis Granderson homered, and the New York Yankees beat Toronto 5-3 on Thursday for their 10th straight victory against the Blue Jays. New York improved to 12-1 against Toronto this season with its second four-game sweep of the Blue Jays, and moved within 3 1/2 games of an AL wild-card spot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adam Lind reacts to striking out on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LPGA

Ko takes share of lead in title defence

Lydia Ko is back on top of the Canadian Women's Open leaderboard.

Ko, the winner last year at Vancouver Golf Club at an LPGA Tour-record age of 15 years, four months, shot a 5-under 65 on Thursday in Edmonton for a share of the first-round lead with Angela Stanford and Christel Boeljon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL. Backup QB's prayer sets up winning field goal

Sean Whyte kicked a field goal on the final play of the game after rookie quarterback Tanner Marsh threw a 57-yard pass to Eric Deslauriers with 1.9 seconds remaining to give the Montreal Alouettes a come-from-behind 39-38 win over the BC Lions on Thursday night.

Marsh ran for his first touchdown in the third quarter after completing his first touchdown pass to S.J. Green in the second quarter.

His last-gasp pass to Deslauriers set up the improbable comeback to the delight of the crowd of 22,456 at Molson Stadium, which saw Montreal overcome a 28-14 deficit.

The Alouettes (3-5) won for the first time in three games under general manager Jim Popp, who stands as the interim coach. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
A colleague may be a bit pushy today and your first instinct will be to push back. Don't. It will be counter-productive, not least because they have more power than you. Stay calm and fit in with their needs.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Are you working too hard? According to the planets you are and the best thing you can do today is take an hour off from your schedule to review what you are trying to achieve.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
This should be a wonderful time for you and if it isn't, it soon will be. A few days from now, your world will be turned on its head and you'll be standing the right way up!

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Family issues will take up a lot of your time today and the sooner you deal with them, the sooner you will be free to do your own thing. Loved ones won't be as difficult to talk to as you appear to believe.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You need to get out more. Short trips will be especially beneficial today and over the weekend. You may encounter one or two less than friendly people but you will meet many more who delight you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Mercury, your ruler, joins the Sun in your sign today, making this potentially one of the best long weekends of the year. Personally and professionally you'll soon be moving ahead.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The thing you fear most is the thing you should be doing the most. That may not be what you want to hear but there it is. Once you take that first step, the rest will come easy.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You sometimes expect too much of yourself and then feel depressed when your efforts fall short. If so you feel that now, lower your expectations and learn to live with who you are.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
If you get the chance to join forces with like-minded people today, take it. Yes, you may have to give up some freedom but in return you'll get the opportunity to change the world.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
With Mercury, planet of the mind, joining the Sun in one of the best areas of your chart, you have a clear idea what it is you want to accomplish — and the personal and professional tools to make it happen.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The planets urge you to think the unthinkable today. But keep in mind that thinking and doing do not always go together at the same time. The more you think now, the more success you will enjoy later.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You like to see the best in people but the planets warn that today you should operate on the assumption that no one is on your side. It may not be true but you cannot afford to take chances. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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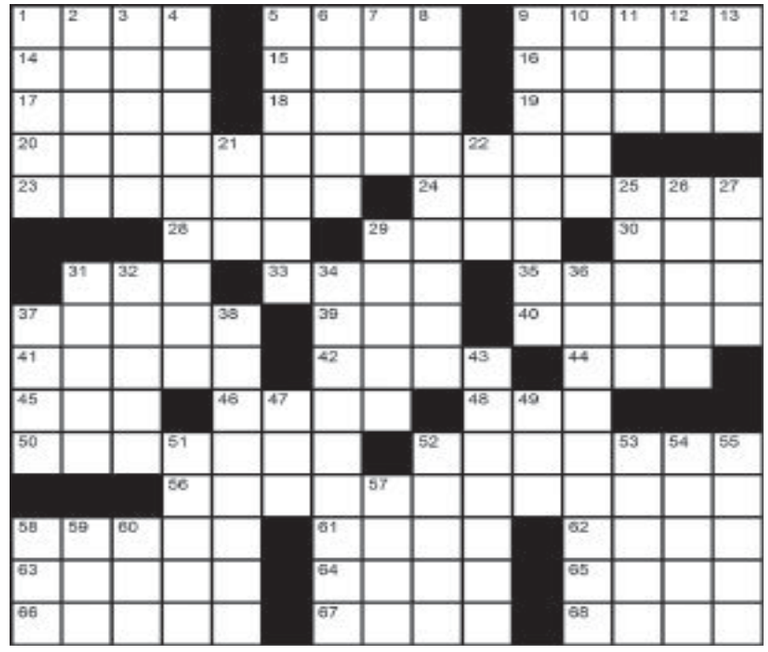


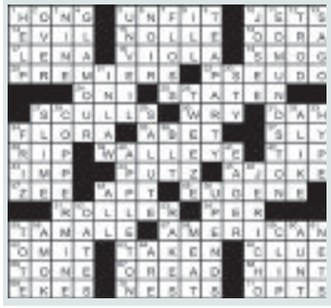
Across

1. Pirate's transport
5. Internet pioneer, Vint __
9. "Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me)" band
14. Vintner's prefix
15. Cooking oil, to Rachael Ray
16. Falcon-headed deity
17. __ and void
18. Showroom model, commonly
19. Michelle Robinson's married name
20. Series for Canadian actress Sandra Oh: 2 wds.
23. English and Irish (Arf!)
24. Groovy factor
28. "__ Haw"
29. Sotheby's offers
30. Connect
31. Particular poem
33. Particular pickle
35. "On the __ hand..."
37. "Would you like to see _ __?" ...asked the waiter
39. First word in Inferno by Dante
40. Green
41. Organ
42. Come clean, __ up
44. Tavern stock
45. Antacid brand
46. Witty remark
48. Chum
50. Reprimand officially
52. Wireless telegraphy innovator, b.1874 - d.1937
56. Calgary __ Orchestra
58. In "Thank U", one of the things Alanis Morissette is thankful for
61. Geek
62. Prefix with 'sphere'
63. More rational
64. Oscar-winner Mr. Jannings
65. Animated TV show, for short
66. Ten Commandments bit, "Though __ not..."
67. Lovely flower
68. Donald Sutherland/Elliott Gould spoof flick, "_*_*_*_" (1974)

Down

1. Barry Manilow tune: "I Write the __"
2. "Quelle __ est-il?" (What time is it?)
3. Cove
4. "__ Pam" by The Beatles
5. Like a wood-shingles roof
6. Makes straighter
7. Tomato type
8. Pre-spotting The Rockies sights
9. Manitoba city, 'The Hub of the North'
10. Single-named Swedish songstress
11. Southern constellation near Telescopium
12. 'Consort' suffix
13. Org. in Edward Snowden headlines
21. Look
22. 'Fact' finisher
25. Strong work __
26. Kitchen device
27. Desert-like
29. TV censor's sound
31. GNR's "Sweet Child _' __"
32. Nunavut's __ Island
34. Baseball position
36. Men's formal-wear pieces
37. Mr. Baldwin
38. Canadian writer, Jane __
43. "__ & Shine" by Econoline Crush
47. Mr. Geller
49. Branch
51. Sales pitch
52. Baseball great, Roger __
53. Traditional folk tune: "__ of Old Smoky": 2 wds.
54. Shatner's famous co-star
55. Symbols
57. __ milk
58. Mag. edition
59. "Nope."
60. Genetic letters

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	4			5			3	
			1		4		9	
				7			2	5
3					2	6	5	
	2		9		6		4	
	8	4	7					9
5	1			2				
	3		6		8			
	7			4			8	

Yesterday's Sudoku

4	6	9	7	5	2	3	1	8
1	2	5	3	6	8	7	4	9
8	7	3	1	9	4	2	6	5
3	5	2	8	4	1	6	9	7
7	4	6	9	2	3	5	8	1
9	8	1	5	7	6	4	3	2
5	3	8	4	1	7	9	2	6
6	9	4	2	8	5	1	7	3
2	1	7	6	3	9	8	5	4

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